January 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nat Welch, Community Relations CommissionFROM: Ivan Allen, Jr.

Attached is a copy of the letter I have written to the five bank presidents requesting them to me with the idea of discussing their ability to make financial loans to Negro businessmen.

Prior to this meeting, I would like to have a memorandum from you as to how you think they may assist, a summary of what has already been done in this area; and an outline of the meeting you plan to have on February 20th.

I would hope you would be available to sit in on the meeting on February 6th.

Attachment